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INFLUENZA BAN MAY BE LIFTED THURSDAY AT NOON IF CONDITIONS STILL WARRANT

Epidemic is Thought to Be Abating and Turner Hall May Be Used for Convalescent Hospital

After an hour's discussion Sunday afternoon by local physicians regarding the stage of the influenza epidemic and their advice on lifting the ban, the board of health and Health Officer Clendennon were called into the meeting. A total of 46 new cases in two days was reported and the concensus of opinion was that the ban should be kept on another full week.

Members of the board of health then returned to the hospital board meeting, which had been in session since 1:30, and after another lengthy discussion by these two bodies, in view of the quarantine situation surrounding, conflicting statements of experience and opinion and the rapid decline of new cases. the hospital board unanimously passed a motion requesting the local board to lift the local ban on influenza Thursday, November 21 at 12m.

It was indicated the matter would be considered and perhaps decided at a board of health meeting tonight, when this action would be taken if conditions today continued to warrant such a move.

An effort is being made to bring the activities of the emergency hospital to a close as rapidly as possible owing to the rapid decline of new cases, the necessity of time to clean and fumigate the school building for school and the Teachers' Institute. Accordingly, a committee of two in addition to the superintendent, was named in the persons of the chairman and secretary to pass upon the urgent need of receiving any new cases.

The report yesterday showed 62 patients remaining, from an admission of 281, 67 deaths and 152 dismissals.

The board of health is taking steps to secure the auditorium of the Turner hall for a convalescent hospital, if there be any cases remaining in one week to require care while the High school is being re-arranged, renovated and fumigated. If this is done the Elks home will be placed in normal condition at the expense of the hospital, but under the direction of the members.

INFLUENZA TAKES BIGGER TOLL THAN WAR

Deaths from Spanish influenza in the United States greatly exceed the deaths among American troops abroad, according to an estimate prepared by the Bureau of the Census. It is also estimated that the deaths from this disease and from pneumonia in camps and cantonments in this country nearly approached the men killed in actual battle among the expeditionary forces. The bulletin shows the highest mortality a 1,000 in Philadelphia, 7.6, with Baltimore 6 7, scond.

"The influenza epidemic has thus far taken a much heavier toll of American life than has the great war," said the bulletin. "The total loss of life throughout the country is not known, but the Bureau of the Census has been publishing, for 46 large cities having a combined population estimated at 23,000,000 weekly reports showing from Sepember 8 to November 9 inclusive a total of 82,306 deaths from these causes. It is estimated that during a similar period of time the number of deaths in the same cities would be about 4.000 as the number properly chargeable to the epidimic.

"The total casualties in the American Expeditionary Forces have recently been unofficially estimated at 100,000. On the basis of the number thus far reported it may be assumed that the deaths from all causes, including disease and accidents, are probably less than 45 per cent and may not be more than 40 per cent of te total casualties On this assumption, the loss of life in the American Expeditionary forces to date is about 40.000 or 45,000.

DROWNED IN THE MONONGAHELA RIVER

Charles Koarts, of Vesta No. 7 mine, was drowned Saturday morning in the Monongahela river at the ice breakers near the Vesta tipple. Koarts was night watchman for the Vesta Coal Co. , The body was removed to Monongahela City today. He is survived by a sister and brother, both of Monongahela.

REV. MARSH TELLS WHY SOLDIERS CUSS

The Rev. Daniel L. Marsh who was in Monessen on the occasion of the Fourth Liberty Loan parade and pleased so many with his talk, having just returned from the front lines in France, spoke last evening in the Smithfield street Methodist Episcopal church on "Why Do Soldiers Swear?" Dr. Marsh stated that when he was in France he made inquiry of many groups of soldiers in a friendly, comradely manner as to why men in the army are prone to swear. The answers, he said when boiled down, were something like this:

Because restrain is removed; because it is a habit acquired in childhood to which free rein is givin in military life; because it is a lazy man's way of trying to be emphatic; it is the liar's attempt to make people believe that he is telling the truth; it is the coward's way of bolstering up his courage: soldiers think that a profuse use of profanity will impres stheir comrades with the idea that they are full fledged soldiers, that they have received their "third degree:" it is an egotistical method of attracting attention to themselves: jealousy and anger are the cause of much blasphemy: liquor drinking was given as still another cause; because the "cussing" is in the "cussor,' that is, his life is profane.

Dr. Marsh said these answers were not his own theories, but were given to him by soldiers in the area where he worked.

Ban Likely to Be Put on Again

The ban being lifted last week in Charleroi will likely be put on again. as from Sunday and today 100 new cases have developed. and the people of the town are much alarmed. and are urging that the lid be put on again as a matter of precaution.

SQUIRE SHUSTER CONDUCTS POLICE COURT

In the absence of Burgess Stewart, Justice A. N. Shuster conducted court this morning.

Joe Mundrella and Wassil Shonresky both of 292 East Donner avenue, and employed as mill workers, were in police court on the charge of being drunk, disorderly and fighting. Wassil charger Mundrella, a boarder, with being too friendly with his wife, and in trying to settle the difference, Wassil's face was pretty badly scratched. His fine was $7.25, and Mundrella's was $22.25.

Nick Moncho, a mill worker, living in Rostraver township, was arrested Sunday night on a charge of disorderly conduct in a restaurant at 77 East Schoonmaker avenue, buying goods and refusing to pay therefor. He was fined $7.25.

Alex Velowick of 114 Schoonmaker avenue, was fined $13.25 on a charge of drunkenness and fighting, his drunken venom being directed particularly toward his boarding lady. In fact evidence showed the entire household to have been drunk, and a general "rough house" was in order when the police arrived.

John Burich and Mike Garris of Third street, were charged with being drunk and fighting. Each was fined $7.85.

Charles Layho and Joe Murek were arrested at 15 East Schoonmaker avenue, he having imbibed too freely of polinki and broke up the household furniture generally. In fact the arresting officers stated the interior of the house looked as though a cyclone had struck it. The fine was $12 25 each.

Joe Stewart and Frank Armstrong, roomers at the home of Frank Marshall, became out of order Saturday by tearing up things in their room. They burned holes in bed clothing, broke the bed, ruined the mattress and barricaded the door with the bed. They were arrested, taken to patrol station and each left a forfeit of $10.00 but failed to appear. Under ordinary conditions the forfeit would have been forfeited but as they had damaged property, the only way for Mr. Marshall to be made whole was to issue a warrant for malicious mischief which was placed in Constable Watt's hands who started out to apprehend the offenders who were said to be still in town, enjoying a real, old-time spree.

STREET CAR RAN INTO HERD OF COWS

Car No. 3603 on the Pittsburgh & Charleroi street car line, outbound from Pittsburgh, ran into a herd of cows owned by Mr. Birkhamer, near Mingo church Saturday morning, killing three of the animals and injuring several others. The car, in charge of Motorman M. Elder and Conductor Lee, was coming down the hill the other side of Mingo at the time mentioned. the weather being quite foggy at the time. Mr. Birkhamer was driving the cows from the field above the car track down over the crossing at the Birkhamer stop on the way to the barn. It was while the animals were in the crossing that the accident happened and which resulted in such a loss to Mr. Birkhamer. The cows were all of the Holstein strain and were very valuable.

STORES WILL BE ALLOWED TO OPEN TOMORROW MORNING AT THE USUAL HOUR

Ban Lifted By Fuel Administrators of Westmoreland County and Town By Official Order.

Beginning tomorrow morning, Tuesday, Nov. 19, stores and business places of Monessen, coming under the ban of the fuel administrator, will be allowed to open at the usual hour, instead of at 10 o'clock.

Local Fuel Administrator J. Howard Kelly this morning received official word from County Fuel Administrator W.R.Smith at Greensburg with a special order for the lifting of the ban and all restrictions on the store closing order.

This is good news for our local merchants, as the restriction has been on for several weeks, forcing all places of business to remain closed from 7 to 10 o'clock, and that order has been observed to the letter, and this is one of the first steps looking toward the bringing of Monessen back to a normal commercial state again.

Indications are for an early opening or ban lifting on everything in the town in a very few days, when people and business will once more come down to tera-firma and things begin to move along in the good old way again.

RECEIVES NEWS OF OWN DEATH

Private Meyer Stone, who was severely wounded at Chateau-Thierry. and who was invalided home last week, received the shock of his life when he got official news of his own death.

Stone, who lives in Philadelphia, answered the doorbell and took from the postman a letter bearing the war department's stamp. He opened the envelope and was startled to learn that it was an official notification of his death in action in France.

Private Stone enlisted last year and was wounded in three places during the gallant stand of the Marines at Chateau-Thierry. He is aged 22.

LOOK OUT FOR SOME BIG YARNS

Burgess W. B. Stewart and L. X. Ely of the Monessen Foundry. left Saturday for a few days' hunting trip in Jefferson county. being joined in Pittsburgh by a number of friends. Their headquarters are at a hunting lodge near Brockwayville. owned by John and Charles Ely. brothers of our townsman. L. X. Ely. A large tract of land is owned by the Ely brothers and it is held as a sort of a game preserve. where only very intimate friends are allowed to hunt. Some great hunting yarns are being anxiously looked for by Messrs. Stewart and Ely when they return.

MONEY IS GONE BUT NO RESULTS

The sum of $4 10 and some reports and records are all that the state of Pennsylvania has to show today for the $175,000 appropriated by two sessions of Legislature, for surveys for the Lake Erie and Ohio River Ship Canal. The $4.10 is the balance left, aftr the final draft for salary of the secretary and bills for $14.50 for towels and office supplies had been paid. and the board for which such great things were promised when the last appropriation was made in 1915, is now among Capitol Hill memories. Some of the furniture used in its offices was taken to Harrisburg from Pittsburgh, and after going through the rehabilitation process was used for offices in departments of the state government.

The final warrant came through a few days ago. It was to pay for the last supplies, and the history of the whole business is summed up when it is stated that the money was gradually used up without the state getting much out of it. The records of the Auditor General's Department show that enough visits of inspection were paid to places where canals are in use in transportation and industry, in engineering studies and in surveys to make it possible for construction to start promptly while the office force, even in the days following the last Legislature, which refused to make an appropriation to continue the board, never suffered for comforts.

FIRST MONESSEN BOY TO RETURN HOME FROM FRANCE

Private Foster Alexander, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Alexander of 645 Reed avenue, returned home Sunday to the great surprise of his parents and many friends, as it was not known he was coming.

Foster was injured some weeks ago while aiding in erecting a warehouse in France; he was helping place the joice when one he was standing on, turned, precipitating him to the ground. Both arms were broken just above the wrist. After being in a base hospital for a time he was started home and landed at Newport, where he remained for a week when he was sent to the general hospital No 3 at Colonial. N. J., remaining there about two weeks. He is on a 15-day furlough, when he expects to be called east for further treatment in a hospital. He can now use his arms but they are yet very weak.

Private Alexander enlisted May 23, 1917 and trained at Camp Oakmont. near Pittsburgh, until July 7, when he was sent to New York City, where he and his squad were held on th train for three days. On July 9th he sailed for France.

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Jerusalem has a baseball team. Somebody describe its playing in scriptural phraseology.

The one crumb of comfort in the new revenue bill is that a tax is to be put on fancy vests.

Nor are we surprised that one German prisoner offered to trade his iron cross for a dill pickle.

German papers say that General Foch is a blunderer. We wish we had a few more such blunderers.

Probably the war was carried into the open because the soldiers couldn't stand the trenches any longer.

A matter of anxious thought is whether last year's straw hat will be able to see service next season.

The per capita circulation is now $52.44. That will buy a baby bond and leave you some spare change.

It's nice and restful to have the allies taking a lot of towns that we learned how to pronounce a year ago.

Spanish influenza may be a bad disease, but what's bothering the Huns most now is the good old Yankee grip.

Since the announcement that the writing of poetry is an essential industry we expect to be flooded with lyric gems.

Anyhow, you don't smell mothballs as much as you used to before the girls got the habit of wearing their furs all summer.

One would think more of the government admonition not to waste fuel if he could get hold of a little fuel to conserve.

Now some fool suggests that all the women of the country be classified according to age. Doesn't he know it can't be done?

The news from the western front contains the mellifluous village name of Sauchy-Cauchy. It sounds like an oriental dance.

We can almost imagine the consternation that will reign among the Huns when Ty Cobb starts running wild on the bases over there.

The boat-rocking idiot has not been so much in evidence this season. Perhaps it is because he has been caught in the hunt for slackers.

Another fool notion that has to be pounded out of the Hun head is that he could start a war and then quit whenever he wanted to.

Union church services are a logical result of a shortage of coal. It might be a good thing to hold union poker club sessions, this winter, too.

A recent army order prohibits the use of bugle calls on the battlefield. Show this paragraph to the kid who keeps you awake by practicing.

Exercise will keep one warm and conserve fuel, but not exercise of the imagination. For quiescent periods see that there is coal in the basement bin.

In spite of all the strafing that has been directed against them at home, the De Haviland fours seem to be doing their share of strafing the Germans at the front.

Berlin newspapers no doubt made the most of the way this country qualied under the terrors of a possible shortage of confectionery and ice cream soda water.

They say jokes never die but since all the express companies have been merged that one about Eve being created for Adam's express company will simply have to pass.

Considering some of the concoctions imported from Germany under the name of sausage it is not surprising that the Teutons have been so successful in the devising of obnoxious gases.

Not the least significant sign of our will to win is the zeal with which the American people respond to every request of the government to save, serve or sacrifice. Such a spirit is invincible.

We are threaten[illegible] woman barbers, now. Will [illegible]ssible for women to learn that razors are to shave with rather than to cut laundry soap and corns and sharpen pencils?

Resentment on the part of a man taken into custody under misapprehension in the registration roundup is not surprising. No sound-minded American likes to be mistaken for a slacker.

There is some curiosity as to what will come out when the various words necessary to express "irreducible minimum" are culled out of the German vocabulary and linked together for official use.

Paris papers urge the French brides of American soldiers to demand that their husbands remain in France when the war is over. Now let us observe which is boss—a French bride or an American soldier.

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WAR PROFITEER IN HOLLAND

He Has Grown to Surprisingly Large Numbers and Is Always an Object of Contempt.

Though he has lined his pockets with gold the Dutch war profiteer is a marked man, Isaac F. Marcosson writes in the Saturday Evening Post. I was walking down the Hoogstraat—the leading retail business street in Rotterdam—one day last June, when my companion, a widely known Dutchman, tugged at my sleeve, pointed to a man driving in a smart new dog cart and said: "He's an 'ower.'"

"What is that?" I asked.

"A war profiteer," he replied.

I then discovered that the Dutch have coined this phrase to indicate the despised type. It is a combination of the first letters of the two Dutch words Oorlog winst, which means war profits. When pronounced it sounds like "ower."

Holland "has the number" of these gentry. They are spotted wherever they go, and by an interesting system. It was explained to me by a Dutchman in this fashion: "Whenever you see a man with a new motor car or a new carriage you can put him down as a profiteer. No self-respecting Dutchman will buy a new vehicle these days. Besides—as far as the motor is concerned—petrol is scarce and too high for the ordinary man. Some profiteers try to disguise their cars by buying low motor car numbers."

The profiteers have grown to such numbers in The Hague alone they occupy a whole residential district. By a fitting irony it is located near the peace palace. Here they have taken possession of scores of imposing residences, whose owners have not been able to maintain them under war conditions. It is the domain of the Dutch new rich. Holland imposes a tax of 30 per cent on war profits. Since 1915 it has yielded the government nearly $100,000,000, which would mean a gross total of nearly $300,000,000. But these actual taxes are about as fair an index to real figures as the inheritance tax in America is to real inheritances. Besides, there is the huge pool of untraceable profits garnered by the farmers, who have been among the principal profiteers.

Atrocious.

H. G. Wells brought back with him from the Balkans—he explored the Balkans before the war—a pair of Bulgarian boots, which he sometimes wears in the privacy of his Sussex home.

Joseph Conrad visited Mr. Wells recently and found him attired in these boots.

Mr. Conrad studied the boots a long time, for they were remarkable—of soft red leather, the toes pointed and curled up, the fronts embroidered with gold thread and strips of white fur about the tops.

"In heaven's name, Wells," said Mr. Conrad, "where did you get those boots?"

Mr. Wells, coloring a little, thrust his feet beneath his chair.

"I bought them," he confessed, "in Bulgaria."

"Ha, ha, ha!" laughed Mr. Conrad. "I've heard a lot about Bulgarian atrocities, but I never expected to come across a pair of them in Sussex."

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THINGS TO LEARN IN NAVY

Old Petty Officer Reminds the Recruits There Are Some Things That Cannot Be Taught.

The old petty officer in charge of the drills drew a deep breath and looked down the long lines of newly enlisted apprentice seamen. A few of the boys were from the poorer quarters of nearby cities and towns; some were from the farming districts; but the greater number were undergraduates from colleges and universities flocking to the colors at the first intimation of their country's need, and all were astonishingly transformed by the mere donning of uniforms and caps, into potential sailors for the ships of the United States navy.

The petty officer cleared his throat, writes Harriet Welles in Scribner's. Somehow the sunshiny parade ground, bordered by cheerful yellow brick barracks and backed by the sparkling blue of Narragansett bay and the distant, pointed spires of Newport churches, seemed too incongruously peaceful compared with the things of which he was trying to speak. He cleared his throat again.

"I'd like to remind you, lads," he said, "that there are some things in our navy that you'll have to learn for yourselves. We can teach you the manual of arms and the drills; and there are schools here to train you for any branch of ship's work that you have a leaning toward—wireless, electricity, signal corps, hospital corps, engineering, cooking and yeoman's work—but what you've got to get, if you're to be of any real use, is the spirit of the navy!

"Maybe there's those with education enough to explain that spirit to you. I haven't got the words. I only know what it means in actions. Summed up, it amounts to about this: Aboard ship there ain't no you and there ain't no me; there's just us! And we're working together under the flag of the finest country on earth."

NO VEHICLE FOR AN AVIATOR

Motorcycle Which Was "Jogging Along at Only 64 Miles an Hour," Injured Rider.

At present I am in the convalescent ward of an American aviation center in Italy, recovering from a slight accident wherein the motorcycle—the silly beast—shied at a dog and ran off the road while I was jogging quietly along at 64 miles an hour, Lieut. Paton MacGilvray, U. S. A., writes in Atlantic Magazine. These crazy cycles seem to poke along, after one has been riding in a plane near the ground, making twice that speed. Hence the temptation to run wide open on "high."

I had my usual luck—motorcycle almost a complete wreck—but I was gently tossed 20 or 30 feet from the scene of the accident and thus got out of the way. When found to be suffering from a sprained left ankle, a rather deep gash down to the bone on my left shin, a dislocated thumb and a face that is a sight to behold—I never was a beauty until now—it's quite wonderful how the little experiences of life make a new man of you. And really aviation, I am finding, has its dangers.

Were it not that the accident occurred "in the line of duty" I should probably be explaining to some stern court-martial why our camp has one less cycle. The commanding officer forbade me riding a motorcycle again, saying rather delicately that aviators are too valuable to waste; but somehow or other I have rather a sneaking suspicion that it was merely a tactful way of saying that motorcycles in Italy are too valuable to waste on this particular aviator.

His Autobiography.

In one of the big base hospitals of the army not long ago a new librarian was set to work by the American Library association. She was a very charming young woman, and very anxious to please all of her "customers," though some of them didn't even wish to look at a book. In her rounds she approached one of the patients and he declined to be interested in her wares. At the next cot she stopped and offered its occupant a book.

"What's it about?" the patient asked.

"Oh, this is Bambi," said the librarian. "It's about a girl who married a man without his having anything to say about it."

"Hold on there," shouted the man who had declined all books. He raised himself up on his elbow and reached out his hand. "Give me that book. It's my autobiography."—From a Bulletin of the American Library Association.

Human in Spite of Stars.

A private of the buck species was watching a plane duel in the skies.

"Quite a sight," said a voice beside him, and his head nearly dropped off when he saw that it belonged to the general commanding the division.

There is a story in that same division about the same general, which describes how he was seen one day recently walking along and chatting with a top sergeant. This shows that a use has at last been found for top sergeants.

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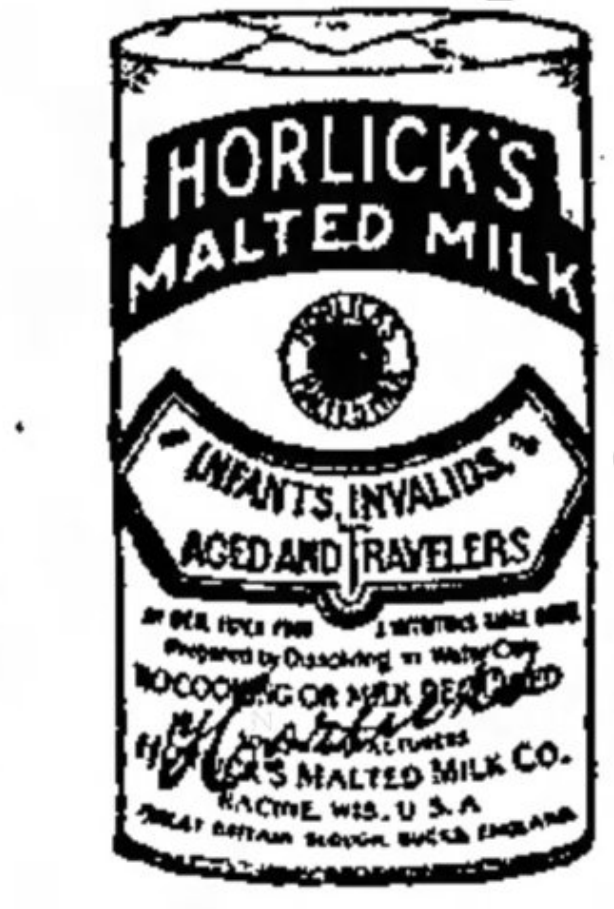

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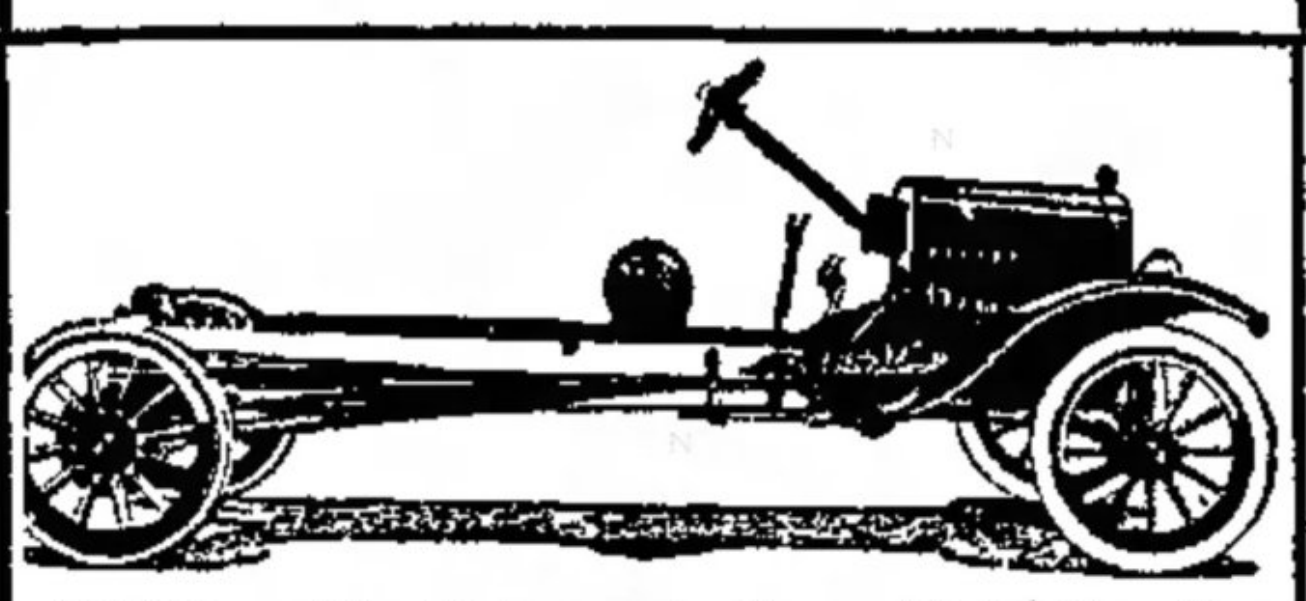

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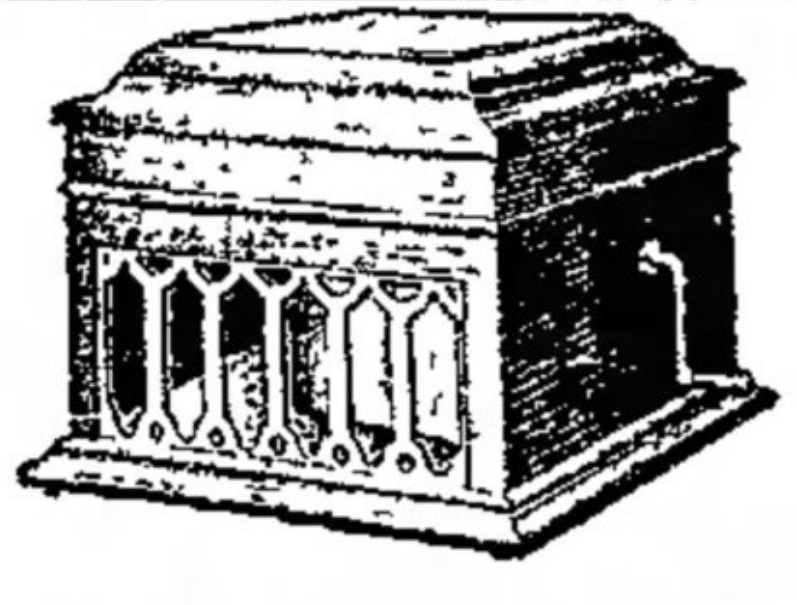

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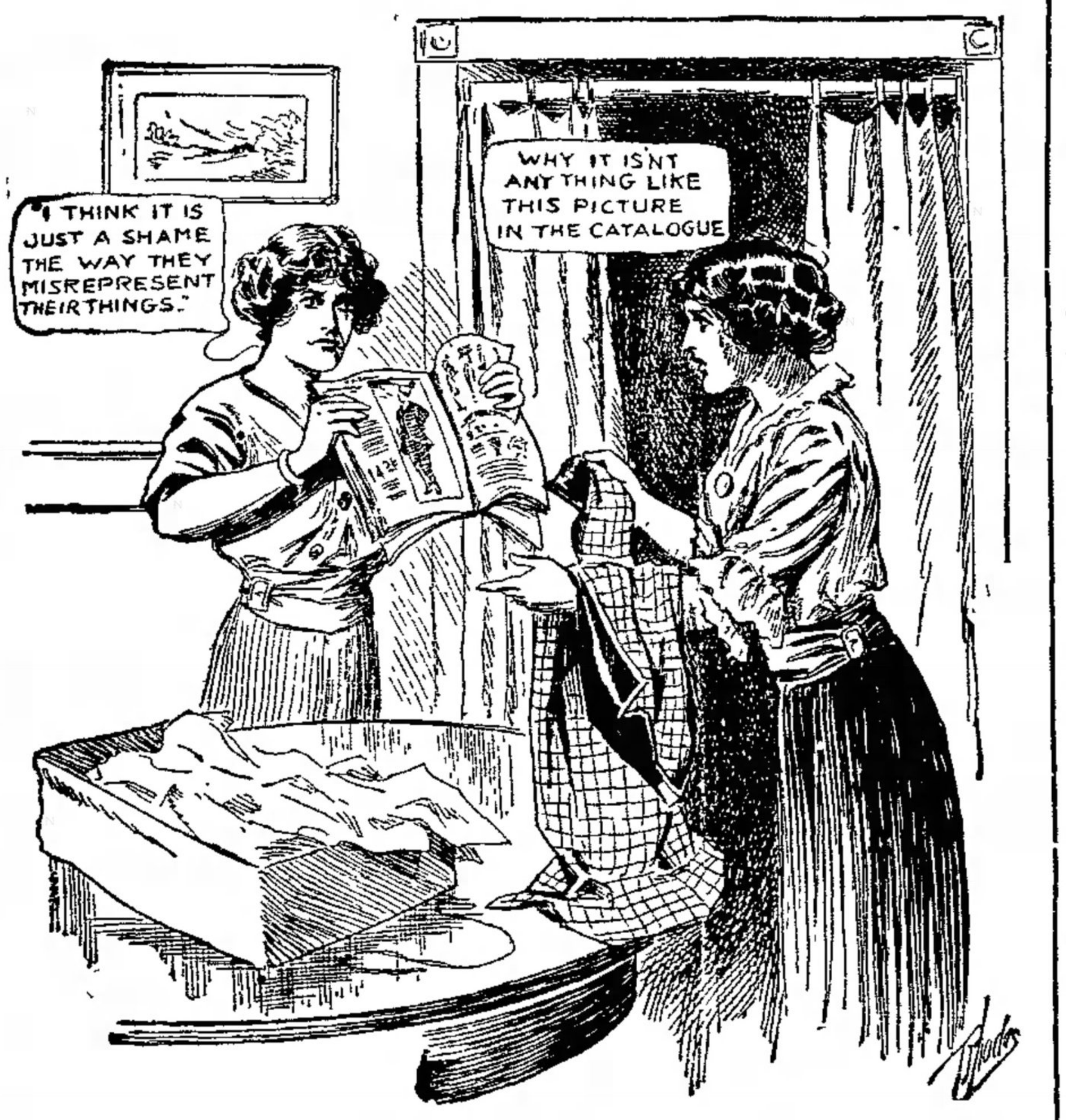

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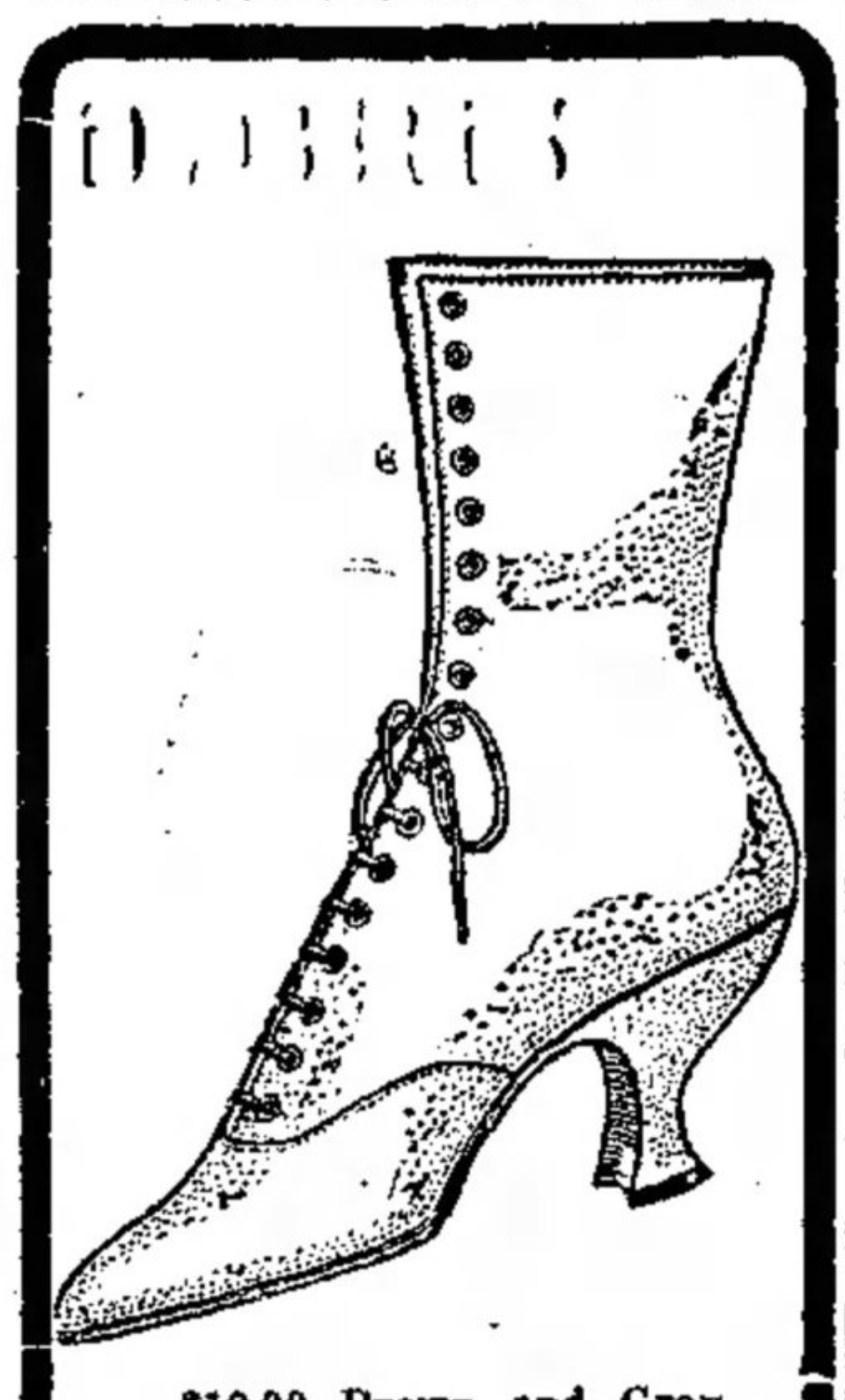

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WANTED—Good Liveryman to run and take care of stable; good wages for a good man. J. A. Hagerson, Monessen Livery. 33-6tp

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WANTED—Good experienced girl to help in store and to keep books. A good salary will be paid to the right party. One with reference. Apply Pittsburgh Tinning & Roofing Co., corner Sixth and Schoonmaker avenue. 33-3t

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WANTED—Girl to work in store, good salary; apply West Penn Tea Co., 529 Schoonmaker Ave. 35-3tp

WANTED—A reliable woman or girl to do general housework; one baby in family. Call 522 Donner avenue, third floor. 35-3t

WANTED—Girl at Johnson's restaurant; good wages. 35-3t

WANTED—Mail carriers; apply Monessen post office. 35-3t

All He Wanted to Do.

When David Jackson, negro, of Brooklyn, was arrested for failing to register in the draft, he resented the remarks of officials who were convinced he was trying to avoid service. An indictment having been returned, he was arraigned before the United States district court. "Ah can fight any ten Germans you pick out. Just hold up the first ten Huns that come along here, and Ah'll show you what Ah can do. Ah'll lick them one at a time or all together, and not even use a gun."

"Do you want to go into the army?" asked Judge Garvin.

"Ah sure do," replied Jackson.

"Why didn't you register?"

"Oh, Ah know nothin' about your fussy old laws," said the negro. "All Ah want to do is fight."

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LOCAL NOTES

—Mary Fohl of 246 Sixth street, is suffering from an attack of influenza.

—Morse Ney of the A. R. Ney store, is in Greensburg this week serving as a juror.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Streets and two children of 246 Sixth street, are all down with influenza.

—D. J. Raalston, accompanied by Mr. Lowrey were guests of Dr. George T. Cornelius Saturday evening.

—Walter and Lloyd Ross have returned from a few days hunting trip in Clarion county.

—John Smith left yesterday morning for Buffalo, N. Y., where he has secured employment.

—Mrs. John Hillman of 248 Sixth street, is spending a week with Braddock friends, having been there since last Friday.

—Mrs. Fred Monjot of Fifth street, returned home last evening from Cannonsburg where she visited at the home of a son.

—A. M. Bonn who is stationed at Ft. Wetherill, Jamestown, R. I., is home on a short furlough. He will remain until next Saturday.

—Mrs. D. C. Farquhar and daughters Mildred and Eleanor of Reed avenue, left this afternoon for Monongahela, where they will spend some time.

—George Brandis, of the Peter Amann grocery store, is confined to his home on Schoonmaker avenue, suffering from pneumonia.

—Mrs. Carrie Dean was in Charleroi Sunday, visiting her son Albert, who is suffering severely from influenza. He though himself able to go out and took a relapse.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Davis of Grove City, who have been visiting her for a few days, left this morning for Palm Beach, Florida where they will spend the winter.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Williams of 462 Reed avenue, received word this morning from their son, Corporal Elmer J. Williams, stating that he had landed safely in France.

—Miss Ella Sieber, who has been bookkeeper with the Marple Transfer company for some time, has resigned her position and left Saturday morning for her home in Pittsburgh.

—Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Monjot of Cannonsburg, a 12 pound baby girl on Saturday, Nov. 16. Mother and child are getting along fine. Mr. Monjot is a former Monessen young man.

—Miss Martha Franks who has been on Red Cross nurse duty at Iron City, was in town Saturday evening and reports the influenza as being about broken up in that section. She will likely be assigned to duty in Monessen today and tomorrow.

—Miss Hannah Hawkinson returned home yesterday from Philadelphia where she has been nursing in a hospital. While there she went through a siege of influenza and pneumonia. She being in a weakened condition, will remain at home for a time.

—Mrs. E. O. Hostetter of Shelbyville, Ky., was a Sunday guest with Mrs. D. R. Rogers and expects to leave today for her southern home. Mrs. Hostetter has a wide circle of friends in Monessen, she with her husband, Ed. Hostetter, now deceased, in the early history of the town resided over the Rogers grocery, Mr. Hostetter conducting a tailor shop in a room near the Rogers grocery on Schoonmaker avenue.

—Dr. J. N. Weddel, for a long time one of Monessen's physicians, is now located at Wilson, a short way below Monongahela, along the P. V. & C. railroad. Dr. Weddel left Monessen a few years ago and located at Lajunta, New Mexico, where he practiced for a time, but not long since returned to his old love, the valley of the Monongahela, where he could occasionally drop in and take a casual view of his old home, Monessen. We are pleased to learn he is doing well.

BIGGEST WHISTLE IN THE WORLD

What is said to be the largest whistle in the world has been placed on one of the smoke stacks of the "128-inch" mill in the Homestead Steel Works. The whistle, 200 feet above the ground, is five feet long and one foot in diameter and is connected with a three-inch steam pipe. It requires 150 pounds of steam to blow the whistle, which can be heard twelve miles. The whistle was used for the first time when it was announced that the armistice had been signed, and it will be used in the future to celebrate big events in the steel town.

Gordon Griffith
in the
Romance of Tarzan

Coming soon to Olympic theatre

AERIAL MAIL SERVICE IN EFFECT DEC. 1

The New York-Chicago air mail route will be put into effect between December 1 and December 15. Cleveland has set apart for use as an air mail field, Woodland Hills Park, a magnificient pleasure ground and will place on it a hangar costing $10,000. Chicago has given the use of Grant Park as an aviation field, for the landing of mail ships, and the Aero club of Illinois has tendered the use of Ashburn Field for hangars, workshops and bunk houses for the mechanical forces, says the American Machinist.

The Association of Commerce of Chicago has voted $15,000 for the construction of an air mail hangar. Bryan, O. the intermediary stopping point, between Chicago and Cleveland, for exchange of mail and gassing of airplanes, has furnished the postoffice department with a suitable ground and hangars.

The New-York-Chicago route will be laid out in three legs, thefirst from New York to Bellefonte, Pa., a distance of 215 miles, with an emergency station and machine midway at Lehighton; the second, from Bellefonte to Cleveland, a distance of 215 miles, with an emergency station at Clarion, Pa., 87 miles from Bellefonte, and the third leg from Cleveland to Chicago, a distance of 323 miles with an intermediate mailing station at Bryan.

The plan of operation, during the unfavorable winter months, contemplate airplanes leaving Chicago and New York at 6 oclock each morning with a capacity of about 20,000 letters nad making the trip, including all stops, within 10 hours.

BLINDED SOLDIERS SENT TO BALTIMORE

No war-wounded nor war-blinded soldiers have arrived at any Pittsburgh hospital for treatment. At the Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Blind it was given out yesterday that Oak Manor, the Oakland estate of H. K. Porter, would not be placed in shape for the reception of the war-blinded men.

The reason given by Supt. Thomas S. McAloney of the institution for the blind, was that there were only about 100 blinded soldiers, all told, and that they would be treated in a Baltimore hospital, already equipped for such an emergecy. Oak Manor was offered some time ago by Mr. Porter for the patriotic service named. It was accepted at that time by the government.

Practical Jimmy.

My little cousin went away with his mother to visit his aunt in the country. His mother went in fear and trembling at the thought of how he would misbehave. But to her surprise he was angelic during the whole visit—always did as he was told and never misbehaved. As soon as he entered his own home, however, he was his natural self again.

"Why, Jimmy," she said, "you were so good while you were away, why do you start acting badly now?"

"What's home for?" asked Jimmy.—Chicago Tribune.

Heart

Attacks come when least expected. Directly some ill feeling makes you aware that you have a Heart is the time to commence taking some treatment.

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Died

Edna Mae, wife of John Spowart, died at 1 o'clock Sunday morning, Nov. 17th at her home in Gallatin, She is survived by her husband and a five days old son. Mrs. Wm. Gould and Mrs. James Fohner of Monessen are sisters of Mr. Spowart. Deceased is also survived by her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Sickels of Milesville, seven sisters, one brother at home and two in France.

Carmena Compari died Saturday morning in the emergency hospital, aged 22, of influenza. Deceased was a millright at the Pitsburgh Steel. Burial this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Grandview cemetery.

Louie L. Suppera of 1004 Morgan avenue, died Saturday evening, aged 69 years, of influenza and pneumonia. Interment will be in the Beallsville cemetery.

Gust Zanikos of Greek nationality, died Saturday in the emergency hospital, aged 23 years, of pneumonia. Interment will be made Tuesday in Grandview cemetery.

Tamo Wesaranti of 423 Clarendon avenue, aged 15 years, died Friday of influenza and penumonia. Burial took place Sunday in Grandview.

Helen, the 18 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Ferenz of 1218 Morgan avenue, died Saturday of influenza. Burial in Grandview cemetery this afternoon

Charles Sayko died in the emergency hospital Saturday, aged 36 years, of influenza. Burial will be made this afternoon in Grandview cemetery.

Mary, wife of Daniel Denega, of Ontario street, died Nov. 15, aged 42 years, also a five days old baby, both of influenza. Both were buried in one casket today at three oclock.

Bronnie, the five year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Marcella Chludzinsky of 1212 Walnut street, died Sunday of influenza. Burial in Grandview Tuesday at 10 o'clock.

Expression of Thanks to Volunteers

A sincere expression of appreciation and thanks to the army of volunteer workers throughout Pennsylvania who have so loyally and unselfishly and assisted in the care of the sick and the dying during the epidemic of influenza, was made public today by the State Department of Health through the following letter signed by Dr. B. Franklin Royer, Acting Commissioner of Health and sent broadcast throughout the state:

To Pennsylvania's Army of Volunteer Workers:

The work that counted most in saving life, health and man power in the prostrating epidemic of influenza now fortunately subsiding rapidly, was that of the tens of thousands of volunteer workers. Physicans, nurses and other trained persons did wonders, their labors often going to the limit of human endurance, sometimes far beyond, many of them sacrificing their lives in the cause. Such sacrifices we have learned to expect from those who have dedicated their lives to service.

To the volunteer workers who often sacrificed home comforts for the first time to do the trying work at the bedside often night and day, working in improvised hospitals, often in humble tenements, Pennsylvania owes the greatest debt of her gratitude. This service to humanity by volunteer men and women is pre-eminently Pennsylvania's greatest contribution that has been given to any cause. Pennsylvania's citizens owe these volunteer workers a debt they can never repay. The workers themselves have the satisfaction that comes from service and all who gave service are the better citizens because of having given it.

On behalf of the citizens of the Commonwealth who have been the recipients of this service and on behalf of the constituted authorities of the commonwealth, I desire to record this note of appreciation.

B. Franklin Royer.
Acting Com. of Health.

Pennsylvania Guards Win Recognition

Unusual honors have been given by General Pershing to the Twenty-eighth division, formerly the Pennsylvania National Guard.

According to Major William C. Williams, of Philadelphia, just returned from the front, every man in the division is entitled to wear a red keystone on the left sleeve. This device, associated with Pennsylvania, was awarded for the "Iron Division's" remarkable record under fire. The division has also been called the "Red Fighting Division."

In addition to this honor, two regiments of the division have been awarded the fourragere. This is a braid to be worn looped over the left shoulder. It is in effect a blanket decoration for bravery.

The commands which won this honor are the One Hundred and Ninth Regiment, formerly the old First Regiment of Philadelphia and the One Hundred and Twelfth Regiment, made up of the old Sixteenth from Oil City and vicinity, and the old Eighth from Harrisburg.

Major Williams, formerly a sargeant in the regular army, left his regiment October 9 after he had been detached for demobilization service at Camp Dix. When he left the red keystones were being disturbed. The fourragers for the two regiments had not been distributed although the award had been formally made.

When the One Hundred and Ninth Regiment left for France it was commanded by Colonel Millard D. Brown of Germantown. Colonel Brown later was transferred, and was succeeded by Lieutenant Colonel Henry W. Coulter of Greensburg. Colonel Coulter was wounded and was succeeded by a regular army officer.

BAT AT HOME EVERYWHERE

Species of the Race Vary as Widely as Their Habits—Not Especially Deadly to Mosquitoes.

As a group bats are of world-wide distribution except in the inhospitable polar regions. They are real mammals and present an extraordinary variation in size, from tiny little creatures, almost as small and fragile as butterflies, to the huge fruit bats, with a spread of wings like that of a wild goose.

The heads of bats are strangely sculptured, some being smoothly contoured and shaped like those of little foxes; others appear like miniature bulldogs; and still others have curious cartilaginous nose-leaves upright on the muzzle. Some have the entire face molded into a hideous mask repulsive to look upon.

Their habits are equally varied to meet special conditions: Some are eaters of fruit alone; others feed solely upon insects, while others bite other mammals, including man, for the purpose of drinking the oozing blood, upon which they subsist. All are nocturnal, but some appear late in the afternoon, before the sun sets. Most species, however, wait until the shades of night have covered the earth.

Throughout the world the majority of the species of bats feed upon insects, but there are many fruit eaters. The teeming insects and plant life of the tropics afford a never-failing food supply, and the center of abundance of these animals is found there. In some localities between 20 and 30 kinds of bats exist, with such vast numbers of individuals that the bat population far outnumbers all other kinds of mammals combined.

And alas! it is not true that bats prefer a diet of mosquitoes!

HAS DOUBLE STEERING WHEEL

Inventors Making Interesting Tests With Vessel That Makes Use of a Two-Blade Rudder.

Some interesting tests have been made recently with a dual rudder, illustrated in Popular Mechanics Magazine, in an attempt to demonstrate the possibility of eliminating the reversing turbines of ships. The action is described as follows:

"For normal cruising the plates are folded together. A double steering wheel is employed. When locked, the two members turn as one. At other times, when the two wheels are thrown in opposite directions, the leaves of the rudder are adjusted to desired angles. The equipment gives a boat a brake that is quick-acting; it enables reversement of direction with the engine running full speed ahead, and permits a craft to be turned in its own length. The demonstration boat is able to reverse direction from full speed ahead in nine seconds."

Seeing, Hearing and Tasting!

The resident minister of a very small Western town is quite an enthusiastic worker for Uncle Sam, and at a recent Red Cross benefit social was making a very patriotic speech while selling Thrift stamps.

An old gentleman in the crowd had just returned from a visit to a larger town where patriotism—and some other things—were more plentiful, and being in a very convivial mood, he was buying stamps with more abandon than the rest of the crowd. The preacher, not recognizing his condition, and feeling that such a show of patriotism ought to be commended, paused in the sale to remark: "Now just look at Brother J—. He has just returned from our neighboring town, and he saw and heard what they have over there."

A wag in the rear of the building called out, glibly: "You bet he did! And he not only seen it and heard it, but he's brought some of it back with him."—Indianapolis News.

Marshal Foch a Golfer.

"In the days before the war Marshal Foch was an enthusiastic golfer," says the London Express, "and took special lessons from a professional. He played a slow and cautious game, with a very useful handicap of 12. He had quite an amusing hatred of losing balls, and in the evening after dinner would stroll out with a bag and collect any he could find. Once he came in trumphantly after a long walk in the dusk with quite a collection found with the aid of an electric flashlight. He used to regret that his countrymen did not take to the game with any enthusiasm."

Why Prices Rise.

This is an actual occurrence in Columbus. A woman who had occasion to use a common drug in making a home preparation, bought a pound of it at a drug store. She had often bought it for seven cents a pound, but this time was charged 22 cents.

"How is that?" she asked the proprietor. "I never paid more than seven cents a pound for that anywhere before."

"But," expostulated the druggist, "prices have gone way up. Why, I have to pay seven cents a pound for that myself!"—Columbus Dispatch.

The Pest.

American soldiers speak of the louse as a "cootie." The French fighter calls it a "toto," and the British a "coddler." Among all the armies the pests are known as "French rabbits" or "seam squirrels." The significant thing is that never are they called lice. The soldier has the same horror of vermin that he had in civilian life, and the very name "louse" carries the suggestion of degradation.

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